

Including sums previously paid to railroad on this score, the payment will bring the total received by the DeJure & Hindson to \$2,100,000, amount of the agreement.

Review of 1924

By Peg Murray



(BASEBALL—BATTING)

This being Ty Cobb's birthday, it's a good day to review the batting feats of the 1924 season, which the remarkable Georgia Peach once more distinguished himself. Ty's new records were to hit .400 for the nineteenth consecutive season, beating the record held by Ty Cobb himself. Then this year old man got 200 or more hits for the ninth time, which beats the Major League record held jointly by Willie Keiser and Ty Cobb himself. Besides that, Mr. Cobb scored 100 or more runs for the tenth time, which surpasses the American League record held by Mr. Cobb himself. Happy birthday, Ty! May you go on forever!

Rogers Hornsby, another celebrity married in 1924, led the National League in batting for the fifth year in succession, beating the record he held jointly with Hans Wagner. His average of .354 is the highest ever made in modern baseball and beats the .428 mark of Cobb and Sisler. He was the only player to bat over .400 for the season of 1924. Hornsby also got 21 home runs, second only to Jacques

Fourier, whose 21 topped the National League.

And hitting 100 runs, which comes fourth, who hit 46 of the circuit swats and also led the American League in batting, with an average of .378. If all the Yanks had played like Bambino did there'd have been a fourth All-New York world series.

Next consider Nick Altrock, sometimes comedian with the Washington ball club. Nick went to bat once during the season—in the last game, and got a three-bagger—average 1900. Ty! that one!

Mr. Bottomley of the Cardinals also distinguished himself as a batsman, getting six consecutive hits on September 18, of which two were homers.

He hit for a total of 12 bases altogether and batted in 12 runs, which is a new major league record. Then Mr. Sam Rice of Washington hit in 31 consecutive games. And, in passing, let us not forget Clarence Kraft of Ft. Worth, who hit 55 home runs this year, setting a new Minor League record.

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FIRPO PLANS COMEBACK

WM Train Again Under DeForest, When He Once Discharged.

New York, Dec. 16.—Luis Angel Firpo plans a comeback by which he hopes to climb into the ring for another little match with Jack Dempsey, who came within a few seconds of losing his crown to the giant Argentine a year ago.

This was disclosed today when Firpo, departing suddenly on a six-week pleasure trip to France, Spain, and Italy, equally as unexpectedly announced he had again arranged to train, on his return, under Jimmy DeForest, veteran ring master who piloted the South American to most of his important victories prior to the Dempsey match.

Firpo's decision to go back to DeForest, from whom the Argentine separated after becoming disaffected with the veteran trainer's discipline, was said to have been influenced by the Argentine's conviction that he needed more expert handling if he was not to pass into static oblivion. His successive defeats this year at the hands of Harry Wills and Charley Welton proved to him, his friends

say, that his own methods of training were not productive of successful results.

Firpo plans a busy ring campaign upon his return from Europe. He has eight matches under consideration, including a return bout with Welton.

British Boxers to Compete Here.

Amateur boxing team of four regulars and two alternates, selected to invade the United States, probably will take part in international meets against crack American talent in New York and Boston early next year.

The Britons include two Olympic champions, Harry Mallin, London policeman, who captured the middleweight crown in the tournament at Paris, and H. J. Mitchell, winner in the light heavyweight division.

The invasion is the outgrowth of an invitation extended to British boxing authorities by William H. Cuddy of Boston, chairman of the boxing committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, who also has figured in the promotion of amateur ring relations with South America.

HOBART-O. H. S. TONIGHT

Yellow and White to Showdown First Hobart High School Basketball Team Tonight—Two Preliminaries.

The Oneonta High school basketball team will have as their opponents in a game to be played at the local school gymnasium this evening the fast quintet of Hobart High school. There will be two preliminary games, starting at 6 and 7 o'clock, and following the contests there will be dancing for students and alumni of the school. A large crowd is anticipated.

Hobart, it will be remembered, defeated the locals earlier this year, and Oneonta is looking for revenge. While the squad is handicapped through illness and ineligibility it is certain that the locals will put up a good fight.

Those who will form the team for the game tonight are Perman, center; Orr, Delaney, Keen, and Shaw, forwards; and Hamilton, Mulkins, Hoffman, and Carr, guards.

The first preliminary, which will begin at 6 o'clock sharp, will be between the Second team and the Independents. The second team being composed of Glenn and Hoffman, centers; Mulford and Houck, forwards; and Butts, Wright, DeAngelo, and Carr, guards.

The second preliminary, beginning at 7 o'clock will be between two girls' teams of the high school, the Blues and Whites. The school taction begins at the close of school this afternoon and that is the last game, probably, until after the two weeks and a half vacation.

SOME GOOD RECORDS

Made by Members of Oneonta Rifle and Revolver Club Last Night.

At the range of the Oneonta Rifle and Revolver club last night some good records were made by members. Using the revolver with a score of 200 possible, L. B. Havour shot a 248 and Don Coy a 192, the two high of the evening.

With the rifle and a possible 200 the following score was made:

	P	S	T
Don Coy	97	86	183
L. B. Havour	94	77	171
Harry Burdick	88	77	165
H. K. Waller	86	85	161
S. E. Fager	82	83	165
F. S. Shannon	82	80	162
C. Shaddock	80	84	164
H. Shaddock	81	82	163
E. W. Every	87	84	171

Jewett's Win from Cadillac at Elks.

The Jewetts took the first two games of their match with the Cadillac Monday evening by wide margins, and then lost the third with their low score of the evening by three pins. McKean had high game and evening of 194 and 523. Following are the tabulations:

	Jewetts	Cadillac
Lake	198 158 185—541	
Rife	174 187 127—488	
Potter	178 162 164—504	
Ackley	143 142 143—428	
Orr	134 144 116—394	
Copely	152 170 163—485	
Totals	915 934 912 2755	

Cadillac.

	Jewetts	Cadillac
Bresce	167 143 143—453	
Wilson	131 143 143—417	
Dalio	114 116 108—338	
Newcomb	122 158 146—426	
Tupper	125 125 125—375	
McKean	194 163 166—523	
Totals	812 847 815 2475	

College Basketball.

At Syracuse: Hobart 14, Syracuse 56.
At Burlington, Vt.: Manhattan 17, Vermont 18.
At New Haven: Fordham 21, Yale 8.
At Canton: University of Maine 22, St. Lawrence University 41.
At Villa Nova, Pa.: Villa Nova 29, Seton Hall 24.

Our store is full of good things to eat for the holiday season. Come in and look around. Palmer's grocery, advt 31

COURT SERIES OPENS

Football Between Companies of Second Battalion, Tenth Infantry to Open in State Armory Here Friday Night.

The first of the series of games in the Second Battalion Infantry League of the Tenth Regiment will be played Friday night on the state armory court here between the Blue representing Co. G, of Oneonta and Co. F, of Walton. Co. E, of Binghamton is third member of the league. Four games with each team will comprise the schedule.

The winner will receive a cup at the close of the season.
Co. I, long has been a strong rival of Co. G, and this year is not expected to see any lessening of the rivalry. Both teams are composed of veterans who have played together for at least three years. A neutral referee, Louis Kerry of Hancock, has been secured by the league officials to referee all games.

An opportunity also is afforded those who are interested in Co. G, as a protective organization, to watch the drill of the company as the men will fall in at 7 o'clock for inspection by Captain Anderson of the regular army, attached to the Tenth Infantry. Following the inspection, Co. G, band will give a short concert and play between the halves of the basketball game which will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Co. G, teams have been furnishing Oneonta fans with some of the best brand of basketball seen here in years and there has been a steady increase in the attendance. The militia court stars sent the Colgate Theta Chi fraternity five to defeat last Friday night before a large audience. A large attendance is expected at the next game, Friday night.

Dancing will follow the completion of the game.

CANDY WITH SIMPLE RECIPE

Many Kinds of Sweets May Be Prepared with Readily Prepared Fondant as Base.

The easy way to prepare last minute Christmas candies, according to the specialists at the State College of Agriculture, is to make up a "batch" of plain fondant a week or two before Christmas. The fondant is a smooth, rich, creamy sweet from which bonbons, tuffi fruit, chocolate creams, mints and stuffed fruits may be made.

The recipe for fondant is given here: 2 cups sugar, 2-3 cup water, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, or 1-8 teaspoon of cream of tartar.

Put the sugar and water in a saucepan set over the fire and stir until sugar is dissolved. Then wash down the inside of the pan with a fork wrapped in cloth. As soon as the syrup boils, add the corn-syrup or cream of tartar. Boil slowly until the thermometer registers 249 degrees F. While cooking, keep the cover on part of the time so the steam can help to keep crystals washed down.

Remove from the fire at once, let stand about five minutes, then pour on large platters or slabs which have been wet with water. Set in a cool place and as soon as it forms a skin-like layer which does not break through when tested with the finger, begin to cream it with a wooden spoon. Cream thoroughly and knead until smooth and free from lumps.

Fondant is better if allowed to ripen at least one hour (several days is better), at which time cover with a damp cloth and put away in a cool place.

Phillips Win From Cubs at Y. M. C. A.

The Phillips last evening took their match of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament from the Cubs, losing, however, the last game. McHews had high game and evening of 217 and 598. Following are the tabulations:

	Phillips	Cubs
Rattista	172 162 204—540	
Ramo	124 113 133—370	
Dilleo	161 192 148—501	
Molinar	152 185 122—459	
Mathews	164 197 217—578	
Totals	796 864 826—2476	

Cubs.

	Phillips	Cubs
Bresce	123 156 185—464	
Bushnell	132 123 172—427	
Walker	139 168 158—465	
Johnson	116 174 176—466	
House	192 139 212—543	
Totals	708 760 826—2337	

Says Gans' Hand Uninjured.

New York, Dec. 16.—Italian Joe Gans, New York middleweight, who was awarded to meet Ted Moore, English middleweight, in the Knickerbocker A. C., in Albany tonight, appeared before the state athletic commission today and asked to be released from his contract to meet Moore because of an injured hand.

The commission ordered Dr. Walker, the board's official physician, to examine the member.

Dr. Walker reported that there was no evidence of any injury but Gans persisted that the hand hurt him and the commission decided to give him 60 days in which to recover from the injury.

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Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



In beginning with the wooden clubs, should the player start with a half or three-quarter swing and work up to a full swing gradually—after he learns to control the shorter swings, should he lengthen his swing gradually and stop finally with the fullest swing he can control? Or should he begin a full swing?

Answered by

JOHN F. FARRELL

Cuban open champion. Winner of Metropolitan open, 1922, '23, '24.

A beginner with the wooden clubs should start with a three-quarter swing and work up to a full swing after he learns to control the three-quarter. It is much easier to lengthen your swing than to shorten it, because when you start over swinging and try to shorten up you invariably stiffen up in trying to do so. A golfer always swings back further than he thinks he is swinging. It is naturally much easier to control a short swing, since a full swing tends to throw the player off balance, unless "he knows his stuff." Master a three-quarter swing first, then lengthen out.

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CONGDON HELD FOR DEATH

Binghamton Man Faces First Degree

Manslaughter for Alleged Running Down and Killing of Oxford Girl, Following Hearing in Which Witnesses Identify Car from Tire Tracks.

Thomas J. Congdon, Binghamton, who was arrested charged with manslaughter following the death of Miss Lois Winchester on the highway a short distance from Oxford, yesterday was held for grand jury action on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree following a hearing before Acting County Judge Stratton in Oxford. Congdon is accused of causing the girl's death by striking her with his high powered automobile and then leaving the scene of the accident without stopping.

District Attorney Ward N. Truedell of Chenango county represented the People and Thomas J. Mangan, of Mangan and Mangan, of Binghamton, appeared for Congdon. Congdon did not offer any testimony.

Three witnesses swore to making positive identification and impressions of the imprints left by the tires of the car which is claimed to have struck the girl, causing her death. These witnesses swore that the imprints left by the tires in question were the same as those made by tires which were on Congdon's machine.

Other witnesses also swore that Congdon had a fender of his car repaired in Binghamton the morning after the girl was killed and that there were two large dents in the fender, one in the front and one on the top.

According to District Attorney Truedell, Congdon admitted that he was near the scene of the girl's death at the time of the accident and that he was engaged in bootlegging. Bail of \$5,000 which was furnished by Congdon's mother was continued.

Syracuse to Play Indians.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 16.—A contest with Syracuse has been added to the 1925 football schedule of Indiana University, it was announced today. The game will be played at Indianapolis October 17.

Pictures

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TWO PARTS IN STAMFORD

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

DECEMBER 17

Wednesday's Best Features

WEAF, WMAZ—C. S. Navy
WEEI—Dr. Fick's Lecture Course.
WEEI—Cuban Navy Band.
WEEI—Green Standard.

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Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

David Adams and Miss Ellen Adams, who were married in New York.

Morris, Dec. 14. — David Adams and wife returned to their home near the Manor house from their wedding trip on Wednesday last. Mr. Adams was married to Miss Ellen Adams in New York on Monday, Dec. 1. Their acquaintance was formed while Miss Adams was an employee at the Adams house. They have many friends who will congratulate them on this happy occasion.

Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Otsego County Grange, recently held at the Grange hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Henry Chase.
Vice-master—Charles Light.
Lecturer—Alice Chase.
Chaplain—Mrs. Edgar Harris.
Steward—Merton Littlewood.
Treasurer—Wilbur Wright.
Secretary—M. B. Gifford.
Assistant Steward—Ralph Applin.
Ceres—Mrs. Charles Light.
Pomona—Mrs. Henry Chase.
Flora—Mrs. Samuel Pringle.
Gatekeeper—Clifford Gardner.
Lady Assistant Steward—Blanche Ellis.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, who have been staying at David Adams' while Mr. Adams has been away from home, returned to their home in the village Saturday.

Having House Wired.

Mrs. Lillian Hillinger is having her house, which she recently purchased on Grove street, wired for electricity.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. George Jester of Sidney, formerly of Morris, entered a Kingston hospital recently for a serious operation. Her many friends are glad to hear that she was greatly benefited.

Returns to Her Home.

Mrs. Delia Johnson has returned to her home on Water street, this village, from a visit with relatives near Ketchum.

Home Bureau Ladies' Meet.

Mrs. Mary Kenyon kindly opened her house last week Tuesday to the Home Bureau ladies for a demonstration.

Former Morris Woman Honored.

We see that Miss Calla King of Sidney, a former pupil and teacher of our High school, with many friends here, was in Albany recently in attendance at a meeting of an important state rural school committee, to which she had been appointed, she being the only representative from this section of the state. Her many friends in Morris are glad to hear that her ability is recognized.

High School Rhetoricals.

Rhetoricals are held in our High school every Tuesday and Thursday morning during chapel period. All pupils are urged to attend these exercises.

Visited Joseph's Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer, Mrs. Riley Warren and Mrs. J. T. Foster of Morris, who were guests of the Joseph chapter, O. E. S., at their stated meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Visits High School.

Mrs. David J. Arries of Laurens was a welcome visitor at our High school one day last week.

Visited Her Sister.

Lewis Light was in Rockdale several days last week, the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hendrix.

Old Resident Dies.

Edwin Barnes, an old and respected resident of this township, died on Friday, Dec. 12, at his home in Lower Dimock Hollow, aged 85 years. He had been in poor health for quite a long time. Mr. Barnes had lived on the farm where he died for 55 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Cheney, of Morris, and one son, George Barnes, residing at home. The funeral service was held at his late home on Monday, Rev. F. G. Leonard officiating, with interment in Morris Memorial chapel cemetery, beside his wife, who died several years ago.

In Oneonta Thursday.

Misses Mima and Vivian Curtis were shoppers in Oneonta Thursday. Also Peter George was in that city on business the same day.

Moved His Family.

Lynn Hong and family have moved from the Hand house on West street, this village, to a farm house near what was formerly Bailey's Mills, down the valley about three miles.

Church Notes.

Universalist—The pastor will give a Christmas sermon next Sunday and there will be special Christmas music.

Zion—There will be choir practice

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Have you heard the latest?

Harold Lloyd is in

"HOT WATER"

AT THE PALACE

at the church on Friday, at 4 p. m. All the members of the church school are desired at the practice at 7:30 o'clock, directly after the close of the evening service. Those who are to be in the pageant are to practice at the rectory. There will be a celebration of the Holy Sacrament on Monday next at 10 a. m., this being the day for St. Thomas celebration. The children's service will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27. It is desired that all the parents help the children to make their Advent offering, representing real effort or denial as the object is so worthy.

Methodist—At the morning service on Sunday, a special free will offering for the missionary program of the church will be taken. The pastor and his wife attended the monthly meeting of the Oneonta District Ministerial association held at Mt. Cyprian on Tuesday of last week.

Baptist—The Christmas exercises will be given Wednesday, Dec. 24. A fine program is promised, including special organ music, Christmas carols, pageant, children's exercises and Christmas tree. Santa Claus will make a visit to the children. Regular services next Sunday.

Repairing Residence.

Hobart Moore has been making repairs to the residence which he recently purchased and which is known as the Barnes property, on Water street.

A COOPERSTOWN RESIDENT.

Charles Kenney, Employee of Clark Estate, Dies of Heart Trouble.

Cooperstown, Dec. 16. — Charles Kenney, who had been ill for several months with heart trouble, died Monday afternoon at his home on Church street. Mr. Kenney had been an employee of the Clark estate as a plumber for many years. He was a member of Otsego lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M., and of Otsego chapter, No. 26, R. A. M. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bertha Higgins of Oneonta, and by one daughter, Miss Ellen Kenney. The funeral services will be held in Christ church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Infant Son Buried Here.

The body of Richard Elwood, son of James A. and Marian Davis Davidson, of Albany, was brought here Sunday for burial in Lakewood cemetery. The child was five months and twenty-one days old. He died Thursday.

Son Born.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper of Ulster are parents of a son, James Richard, born December 8. Mrs. Pepper, who was Miss Mary Ellsworth, was a former member of the faculty of the Cooperstown High school.

Yuletide Revel.

The Knox school students leave Wednesday morning for a three weeks' vacation. The Yuletide Revel that marks the close of the study period, consisted this year of selections from Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. As You Like It, Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, and A Christmas Carol.

In the Hospital.

George Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of Charlotteville, formerly of Cooperstown, is a patient at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital, being treated for kidney trouble.

Edwin Eckler is receiving treatment for hernia at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital.

John Pank is a patient at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital.

Cooperstown Personal.

Mrs. Andrew Harvie of Montreal is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farguharson. — Clyde Toeman of Horseheads is a guest of Mrs. E. Matson, his grandmother. — Carey Tubbs of St. Louis, Mo., arrives here the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tubbs.

OTEGO AUTO CLUB.

To Meet at Grange Hall Wednesday Evening—Refreshments and Music.

Otego, Dec. 16. — The Otego Auto club will hold a meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

Oysters, rolls and coffee will be served at 7:30. Violin and piano music will be a special feature of the evening.

It is urgently requested that every automobile owner and wife be present.

Joint Missionary Meeting.

The Earnest Workers and Ladies Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a joint meeting Thursday from 2 until 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Fredericks. Come prepared to sing.

Masses to Elect Officers.

At the next regular communication of Otego Union lodge, No. 282, F. and A. M., on Friday evening, December 19, the annual election of officers will be held, and other important matters considered and disposed of. This being the last meeting of the lodge for the year, a good attendance is expected. After the regular business of the evening a barbecue lunch will be served, followed by a social hour.

Otego School Closes.

The Otego Union High school will close this Wednesday until Monday, January 6, for the Christmas holidays. Several of the teachers will attend the Teachers' association which convenes at Binghamton on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Baptist Church Notes.

For the remainder of the week the Crusaders will practice every afternoon for the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The children are working hard in preparation and a large audience should be present at the service.

There will be an important business meeting of the church after the morning service next Sunday to hear the report of the trustees and officers about the building campaign.

Local and Personal.

Several of our fellow townsmen are suffering from grip which seems to be epidemic. — Joseph Reynolds, whose illness has extended over several months, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Clarence E. Martindale, who has been quite ill for the past week or two, is recovering, and will soon be able to be out again. — Dewitt Dewel, father of Mrs. D. L. Palmer, who was recovering nicely from a severe attack of intestinal grip, has suffered a slight relapse, from which we trust that he will soon recover. — The course of sermons which the Rev. Mr. Fredericks has been delivering on special subjects during the past few weeks ended on Sunday evening last. Much interest had been manifested at these meetings and many favorable comments have been elicited. — The annual supper and apron sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was a success as usual. — We learn that Mrs. Thurman Cooke of Binghamton, formerly of Otego, who underwent an operation at the Moore-Overtown hospital, at that city, on Tuesday, November 18, returned to her home at 77 Riverside Drive, on Sunday.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Mathew Brady Loads Shot Gun and Pulls Trigger—Fragments Cut Scalp, Necessitating Several Stitches to Close—Christmas Tree Committee Accomplish Much Toward Success of Move.

Schenectady, Dec. 16.—Having in his possession an old shot gun that had been given him by an uncle some time ago, Mathew J. Brady decided to try its mechanism Monday afternoon, and giving it a fair load of shot went out back of the Curtis garage on Ives street, where he is employed, brought the piece to his shoulder and fired. There was an explosion and a piece of the metal ploughed up Brady's forehead causing a deep gash that required several stitches by the doctor who was quickly summoned. Brady was not knocked senseless but felt the shock considerably. The accident came within a fraction of an inch of being fatal. Serum to ward off a possibility of tetanus was administered. Mr. Brady's condition is very favorable today (Tuesday).

Christmas Tree Committee Busy.

Reports from the various committees in charge of the community Christmas tree are most encouraging. Everyone is manifesting keen interest in the undertaking and the outlook augurs well for its success. It has been deemed advisable to hold the celebration Tuesday evening, December 23, instead of the date first mentioned. While organizations are responding with contributions, it is almost imperative that funds be received from individuals as well. There will be no personal canvass made. However, contributions will be appreciated and may be given to George Lovell, cashier of the Schenectady National bank. Everyone is to have a part in this, our first, Community Tree.

School Notes.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the High school Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Most of the program will be rendered by pupils in the grades. The various class rooms have been attractively decorated by the faculty and students. Opportunity will be afforded friends of the school to inspect the different rooms and the work accomplished by the pupils. School will reopen Monday, January 6.

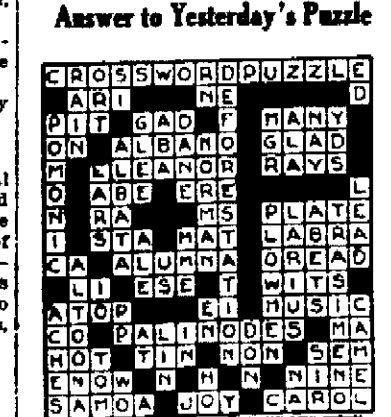
Basket Ball Tonight.

Interest centers around the basket ball games to be played Wednesday evening on the school courts. The girls and boys teams from Otego are to play a return game here at that time and the play promises to be fast and snappy. At Otego about two weeks ago our girls' team was victorious but the boys went down to defeat.

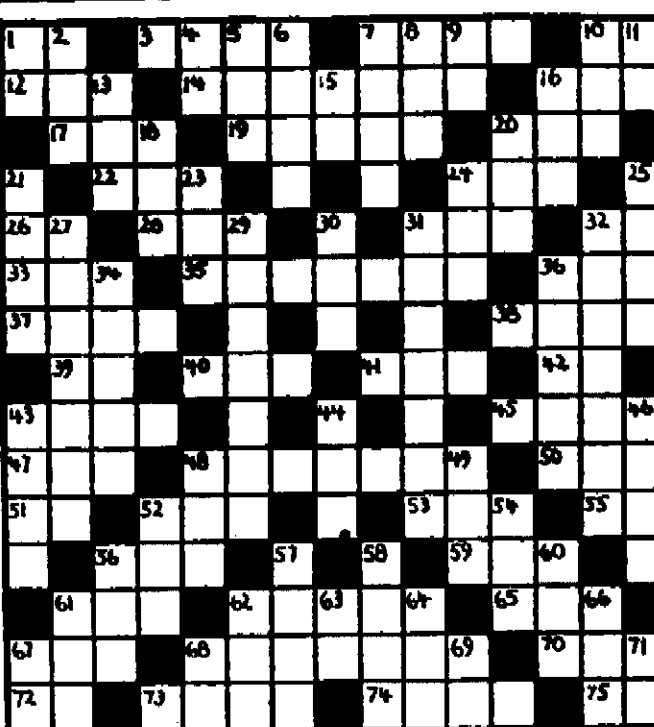
FROM MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Dec. 16.—Supper will be served at the church Thursday night at six o'clock until all are served. The patronage of the public is solicited. The Farm and Home bureau will have an entertainment at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone come.—Prayer meeting will be Wednesday evening at the home of Charles H. Garlick. Topic: The Life of Abraham.—The Christmas entertainment will be at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The committee in charge is preparing a splendid program. Anyone who wishes may put presents on the tree. Come and bring the youngster, and have a good time. —Miss Anna Ferguson spent Saturday

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Upon
- 3—A continent
- 7—A heathen god
- 10—Mother
- 12—Disagreeable
- 14—Original Americans
- 16—Member of religious order
- 17—Obstruct
- 19—A jolly character
- 20—A fruit
- 22—A large snake
- 24—A sailor
- 26—A Roman numeral
- 28—Fade
- 31—Mark
- 32—Thus
- 33—Fold
- 35—Perils
- 38—So forth (abbr.)
- 37—Formerly (poet.)
- 39—Vehicles
- 39—A western state (abbr.)
- 40—A short poem
- 41—Bustle
- 42—A naval officer (abbr.)
- 43—A toy
- 45—Girl's name
- 47—A tree
- 48—Part of ship equipment (pl.)
- 50—Clasp
- 51—A musical note
- 52—Farm animal
- 53—Bomber
- 55—A pronoun
- 58—An ancient boat
- 59—An extremity of the body
- 61—Strike lightly
- 62—Support for dead body (pl.)
- 65—A snake-like fish
- 67—Breeze
- 68—Contrivance (pl.)
- 70—Steal
- 72—To have existence
- 74—Dislike
- 75—A pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1—A degree
- 2—Flap
- 4—A musical note
- 5—Insurance (abbr.)
- 6—A biblical character
- 7—Clubs
- 8—Prefix meaning again
- 9—Like
- 10—A cup
- 11—Indefinite article
- 13—Strike quickly
- 15—Among
- 16—Beak
- 18—A straight piece of wood
- 20—Cloud
- 21—A tool
- 23—Assist
- 24—A fuel
- 25—Familiar name for doctors
- 27—Salmon
- 28—Girls
- 30—Urges on
- 31—Merchants
- 32—Layer
- 34—Hymn
- 36—Dirt
- 43—Skillful
- 44—Unit of electricity
- 46—Period of time (pl.)
- 48—Petition
- 49—Placed
- 52—Skill
- 54—A young deer
- 56—A river in Switzerland
- 57—Plunge
- 58—Curve
- 60—Ever
- 61—A Christmas dessert
- 62—Couch
- 63—A group of Pacific islands (abbr.)
- 64—Ocean
- 66—Bellow
- 68—Perform
- 69—Highway (abbr.)
- 71—Happen

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8 A. M. 23
2 P. M. 21
8 P. M. 17
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LOCAL MENTION

—The Utter and Delaware bus,
which had been laid up for repairs for
the past month, resumed its trips on
Monday.

—The story hour at the Huntington
Memorial library this afternoon at
2 o'clock will be for children over eight
years of age.

—The Kiwanis meeting today at
12:15 at Elks' home will be addressed
by Rosarian G. B. Turner. His theme
will be "An Architect's Excuse to
Live."

—Turkeys promise to be lower for
the Christmas dinner than they were
at Thanksgiving time. They are be-
ing offered at 55 cents and it is said
may be secured at some markets at
even less than the price named.

—City Chamberlain Bowdish will
sell at a tax sale auction this morning
at 10 o'clock at the municipal building
parcels which have been advertised for
some time in The Star, the taxes and
charges for which have not yet been
paid.

—The High school debating society
held a meeting at the High school
building on Monday evening and the
members participated in a practice
debate in anticipation of the inter-
school debate to be held later in the
year.

—There was a meeting of the di-
rectors of the Oneonta & Delaware
Telephone company at the offices here
yesterday, which called several mem-
bers from Syracuse here. Matters of
business connected with the enterprise
were considered.

—Six babies were brought to the
clinic conducted by the Red Cross at
the Community House yesterday af-
ternoon. The entire number were town
children and had all attended previous
clinics. Dr. House was assisted by
Miss Swackhammer.

—The monkeys which have been
attracting so much attention at the
Oneonta Department store have been
transferred to the show window at
the store of Fred N. VanWise on Dietz
street and last evening a great crowd
of boys was attracted by their antics.

—Plans for applications for motor
car licenses may be secured at the
office of the Oneonta Chamber of
Commerce. Motorists who wish to be
certain to have their plates in time
to use their cars on January 1 should
make early application, lest a conges-
tion result at the office of County
Clark Backus, and a delay follow. Not
all the licenses that will be required
in the county can be issued in the last
days of the month.

Meetings Today.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will
meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. J.
Davidson, 44 East street.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. will hold their December meet-
ing today at the "Y" building at
2:30 p. m. All members possible be
present as it is the annual election

The kindergarten department of the
Methodist church will have a rehearsal
for their Xmas exercises, Wednesday,
at 1 o'clock.

Regular meeting Autumn lodge this
evening in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah
lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellows' tem-
ple, this evening at 7:30. Special
choral service.

Meeting Postponed.

Rehearsal for all having part in
pageant will be held at the first
Methodist church Friday afternoon at
5 o'clock, instead of today.

A Lot of Chumps

Don't even have patience enough to
know, think or care a darn, as to how
little things make big things and that
over 5,000 people are letting me safely
help them to each have a nice
slice of over five million dollars that
I am safely rolling up for them, from
smaller amounts, at six per cent com-
pound interest. Get ready to pay big-
ger taxes for poor houses and to pass
the hat for the chumps. You can't
find a horse to water, but you can't
make him drink. Good day. I'm the
safe and sane Oneonta Building &
Loan association. advt. 11.

Can you think of anything that
would carry into the home more real
cheer and enjoyment than this holiday
season than our wonderful
imported singing carolers? And we
have many styles of handsome cages,
cage stands, etc. Select an outfit
while our assortment is good. Derrick,
theatre building. advt. 11.

Thinking People Know

That you can't get something for
nothing. They are willing to pay a
little for it. It is a little better. That is
why we do our work up to a standard
and not down to a price. Lewis W.
Miller, eyesight specialist, 12 Central
avenue.

An Xmas Investment.

Nine room house with all modern
improvements. Located in finest sec-
tion of the city. An ambitious party
can make this property pay for itself
all mornings or evenings. G. L.
Smith, 115 Spruce street. advt. 11.

Holly: Holly:

Just received a fresh shipment of
holly from the south. On sale at 19
Broad street. Formerly Daily Lunch.
Choice wreaths 25 cents. Also loose
holly with plenty of berries. advt. 11.

Seven Room Cottage Priced Very Low.
Fully heated the city will sur-
prise his home centrally located, on
paved street, with all modern con-
veniences. Quick sale desired. Cam-
pbell Bros. advt. 11.

I always thought I could not get
used to bi-focal glasses, but those you
made for me have never bothered me
a minute. Said a customer of ours,
Franklin J. Ives. advt. 11.

If your stomach is bad, make it bet-
ter through the use of Royal Thistle.
On sale at Sherman's Drug store. advt. 11.

It is a smart one when colors of Palm
olive soap with your next order from
Palmer's grocery. advt. 11.

TO SAFEGUARD SKATING

Common Council at Meeting Last
Night Authorized Fencing of Skating
Equipment at Neahwa Park Pond.

At the meeting of the Common
Council, held last evening at the mu-
nicipal building, their last regular
meeting of the present year, Chief
Choate of the Fire department was
authorized and directed to procure
immediately rescue equipment to be
placed at convenient places about the
skating pond at Neahwa park. The
suggestion of Chief Choate was that
ropes and wide boards, which could
be used to facilitate the pulling from
the water in case any skater should
drop through the ice be placed
around the edge of the pond so marked
and protected that they would be
immediately available.

The work of placing lights at the
pond for the convenience of skaters
in the evenings has already been
started, and it is hoped that the lights
will be lighted before the middle of
next week. Doubtless there will be
large crowds at the pond frequently
during the winter, and the move is
undoubtedly a wise one, especially
in view of the sad accident of Mon-
day when James Martindale, 17-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mar-
tindale of this city, was drowned there.

Lighting Contract Approved.

After nearly two months of consid-
eration the Common Council last eve-
ning approved the city street light-
ing contract for a renewal period of
five years at rates published in a
previous issue of The Star. The con-
tract provides for a satisfactory in-
crease in lighting facilities each year
for the period. Mayor Bolton was em-
powered to execute the contract for
the city.

Leon Simmons of 327 Chestnut
street appeared before the Council
and again presented his plea for a
refund of his sewer assessment, al-
luding that it never was laid, one
supported by the testimony of the
city engineer, and asking as well that
he be relieved from the interest charges.

The Council had previously refund-
ed the charge for tile, and last eve-
ning a motion was passed removing
the charge made for the digging of
a ditch, but not relieving him from
the interest charge, holding that he
should have paid the assessment un-
der protest after which he would
have received the identical refund
with interest.

Two More Local Laws Passed.

Two more local laws designed to
place the city government in a more
workable condition, part of the plan
of Mayor Bolton which is now well
under way, one placing the city en-
gineer under the jurisdiction of the
Common Council, placing the ex-
pense under the general fund; the
other providing for the payment of
the salary of the city judge from the
general fund instead of from the Po-
lice fund.

The sidewalk assessments for the
past year, which had been certified
to the Council by the Board of Public
Works were approved by the Council.
A hearing will be held December 20
at 8 o'clock to hear grievances in the
assessment roll.

The Council then adjourned until
December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, when
among other business, besides the
hearing mentioned above, the hearing
upon the Blencoe application for a
bus franchise for the East Worcester-
Oneonta line will be held.

PURCHASES BUCKLEY LAUNDRY

L. P. Hamilton, Manager of Buckley
Brothers Since Last May, Takes
Possession of Laundry — To Still
Manage Factory.

L. P. Hamilton, since last May man-
ager of the Oneonta plant of Buckley
Brothers, has purchased and taken
possession of the Buckley Brothers
laundry and will conduct that business
along the lines of past success, at the
same time retaining his position as
manager of the Buckley factory, which
does sewing of all kinds. Mr. and
Mrs. Hamilton and family have made
many friends since coming to One-
onta, who will wish for this venture
of Mr. Hamilton all success. It will
be remembered that Mr. Hamilton is
living at 80 Spruce street.

Mr. Hamilton stated last evening
that the same organization which has
been formed under his management
of the laundry will be retained, and
that the same satisfactory lines as
in the past under the name of the
Oneonta Laundry company. New im-
provements both to the plant and
service, in addition to those recently
completed, will be made, that the
business may merit a continuation of
its steady growth.

Miss Lena LePine, for several years
in the employ of the office of Buckley
Brothers laundry, will be in charge of
the office of the new concern, the
Oneonta Laundry company.

Christmas Dinner.

Noon till Three.
Have this mid-day meal with us and
let mother enjoy the Christmas morn-
ing service.

Reservations will be received until
noon December 24th at \$1.50 per
cover.

Oneonta Hotel Restaurant. advt. 11.

Katherine H. Stanford. advt. 11.

Big Dance Friday Night.

Earl Walsh announces a dance to be
held at Dreamland hall Friday night,
December 19.

He has been fortunate in securing
the services of Milton Spielman and
his Golden Gate Syncopators, the same
orchestra that has been playing at
Goodyear pavilion all summer.

The Saturday dance will be an-
nounced later. advt. 11.

For Sale.

Five balsam trees and all kinds of
Christmas greens at H. Nearing's, 9
Center street. Delivered to any part
of the city. Phone 267-J2. advt. 11.

Christmas Trees.

A fine lot of balsam trees at re-
duced prices on display at our store.
Call and select your tree, or phone
24, Canfield's. advt. 11.

Christmas Trees.

We are now taking orders for
spruce Christmas trees 1.50 and
\$1.00 each. Todd's Cash market.
Phone 19. advt. 11.

3200 Cash Down Gets Fine House

Located on paved street, all improve-
ments, large lot, eight rooms and bath,
central, Campbell Bros. advt. 11.

VanDerwe's Balsam Christmas trees
have arrived. Phone 612-34, 24 Broad
street. advt. 11.

A CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

Entertainment Thursday Evening for
Visiting Teachers and Our Own
Children—"The Nativity" the Ap-
propriate Theme—Parents' Day and
First Day Program of Teachers' Conference.

In connection with the conference
for teachers of Oneonta county to be
held at the Oneonta High school
building on Thursday and Friday of
this week a very attractive entertain-
ment has been planned for Thursday
evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the
form of a Christmas Operetta. "The
Nativity," to be given by the grade
and high school students of the
Academy street school. Although this
is given for the entertainment of the
teachers who will be at the conference
the public is also cordially invited.
There will be no admission charge.

Due to the painstaking efforts of
Miss Mabel F. Perry, instructor in
music and Miss Irma J. Ingersoll, in-
structor in public speaking at the
High school and the cooperation of
the students who will take part it is
expected that this entertainment will
meet with more than usual success.
The subject matter of the operetta is
particularly appropriate for the Yule-
tide season.

Program of Operetta.

High School orchestra. Song without
words (P. I. Tachalkowsky).
Andante from the "Surprise Sym-
phony" by Franz Joseph Haydn.
Reading—"The Allen, Kathleen lives."
Edith Liddle.

Christmas Operetta. "The Nativity."
Scene 1. The Annunciation.
Scene 11. The Shepherds in the Field.
Scene 111. The Nativity.

Characters:

Mary, Dorothea Koch.
Joseph, Clarence Preston.
Gabriel, Jean Scatchard.
Three shepherds: Samuel Hudson,
H. H. Post and John Shaw.
Three wise men: Albert Brown,
Joseph Ryan and W. L. Lewis.
Heavenly host: Third Grade girls.
Choir: Edith Liddle, Daisy Hor-
ton, Gladys Brown, Frances
Gibbs and Brian Harris.
Reader: Ida Epps.
High School orchestra—Marche
des Petits Pierrots by A.
Bosc.

Patrons' Day at High School.

It is the custom in the various One-
onta schools to observe Patrons' day
at some time during the year, and in
connection with this celebration to have
an exhibit and also some sort of en-
tertainment. This event will be ob-
served this year at the Academy street
school during the teachers' conference
so that the teachers of Oneonta county
as well as parents of the children and
the public will have an opportunity
to see the work done by them in draw-
ing, sewing and kindred subjects.

The Academy street school will
have an unusually large range of dis-
play as work of students from the
kindergarten up through the high
school department will be shown.
Among the articles on display will be
some very clever little houses made by
the boys of the eighth grade out of
card board and attractively colored,
with a stucco effect produced by using
sand. There will also be a fine display
of Christmas cards in original design
of the girls in the seventh
grade. The public is urged to visit the
school and see these things and others
on display.

The Teachers' Conference.

The program of Thursday for the
Teachers' conference, with which the
operetta is connected as a special of-
fering from the Oneonta High school
to the two hundred or more teachers
who are expected to be present, will
begin at 10 a. m. and will continue
both morning and afternoon. The
morning session will be for registra-
tion, with a joint program. In the
afternoon the Elementary and High
school divisions will hold separate
sessions, and this will also be the
case both morning and afternoon on
Friday. The complete program to-
morrow will be as follows:

Thursday, December 18.

10 a. m.—Registration.

10:45—Invocation. Rev. J. A. Judge
of Oneonta.

11 a. m.—Address, H. H. Horner, field
secretary, State Teachers' as-
sociation.

High School Division.

1:15-2 p. m.—
Ancient Language, H. A. Thomp-
son, department of education.
Address, H. H. Horner.

Elementary Division.

1:15-2 p. m.—
Nature Study, E. L. Palmer, edi-
tor Rural School Leaflet.
Nutrition of School Children.
Mary G. McCormick, depart-
ment of education.

The Correction of Common Errors
in English, Emogene S. Simons,
department of education.

High School Division.

2:15-3 p. m.—
English, Emogene S. Simons.
Mathematics, A. M. Curtis, One-
onta Normal school.

Ancient Language, H. G. Thomp-
son.

Elementary Division.

2:15-3 p. m.—
Nutrition of School Children.
Mary G. McCormick.

Nature Study, E. L. Palmer.

2:15-4 p. m.—Teachers' conference by
supervisory districts:

City of Oneonta, George J. Dann.
Second Supervisory district, Fred-
erick Strong.

Fourth Supervisory district, John
E. Frederick.

Fifth Supervisory district, Har-
rison Conant.

Milked Orator Supper.

Milked Orator, Dec. 18.—The
ladies of the Baptist church will serve
supper at the church Thursday
evening at 6 o'clock. The menu consists
of baked ham and mashed potatoes,
brown gravy, cabbage salad and mash-
ed turnips, brown bread and coffee,
pumpkin and mince pie with cream.
Price 25 cents. advt. 11.

Phone Trading.

C. K. Braman, 215 Main street, One-
onta. Phone 1244. advt. 11.

Dinner at the New Regency, formerly
Pied Lily hotel, this evening. Every-
body invited. advt. 11.

Wanted—100 heavy fowls for
Christmas trade. Call or phone Can-
field's market. advt. 11.

The Ideal Christmas—A Whitten
Reg from Capron. advt. 11.

OPPOSE CHILD LABOR LAW

Common Chamber of Commerce
Brothers Opposed to the Measure.

At the meeting of the directors of
the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce
held yesterday afternoon they went on
record as opposed to the Child Labor
law which is now before the several
states for ratification, after having
been approved at Washington. The
directors, at least many of them are
opposed in principle to the enactment
of regulatory statutes in the form of
amendments to the constitution, which
are difficult to amend or repeal.
Where laws of this character are re-
quired it is believed that they should
be passed as laws and not become
the fundamental law of the country.
Then too there is opposition to the
measure which as drawn would pre-
vent the employment of boys and
girls between the ages of 14 and 18
years at wholesome clean work a rea-
sonable number of hours during the
vacation period, or as newspaper
carriers morning and night during
the ages named. It was suggested that
it is beneficial rather than harmful to
have boys especially employed be-
tween the ages of 14 and 18 years
when not in school rather than in idleness
and learning all sorts of devilry.
It was urged by some that many boys
not having any assigned duties during
the years named are absolutely com-
mitted to indifference to work and
rarely become useful in later years.
With the effort to prevent child
labor in factories during tender
years the directors were in entire
sympathy but it is believed that the re-
form can be accomplished in the in-
dividual states as rapidly as public
sentiment will sustain such a measure
without the necessity of an amend-
ment to the federal constitution, which
would bar the employment of youths
in any form between the ages named.
It was urged that there are many
boys who have developed habits of
thrift and honest labor by employ-
ment during the years named to their
benefit, physically and morally, and to
the benefit of society, whereas if they
had been barred from any remunera-
tive employment they would have
drifted into all sorts of bad habits and
evil companionship.

While there are many who rush to
support all measures which reformers
designate as Child Labor laws, it is
believed that if citizens generally will
study the proposed amendment, they
will recognize that it is too sweeping
in its provisions and that its enact-
ment will do more harm than good.

MOVE TO FAIRCHILD BLOCK.

Shelton & Nearing, Inc., Now Has
Offices at 216 Main Street.

The offices of the insurance firm of
Shelton & Nearing, Inc., which for
the past twenty or more years have
been at 2 and 4 Dietz street, were
moved yesterday to the Fairchild
building at 216 Main street. The rooms
which are on the second floor of that
building, were formerly occupied by
the business office of Hon. George W.
Fairchild, and are commodious and
well adapted to the business. Friends
and customers of the company will
have no trouble in finding Mr. Shel-
ton at his new location.

Lost—Between H. A. Barnes' farm
and Lake Colliers, near Cooperstown
Junction, a green box containing
butter knives. Finder please leave
word with Star office. advt. 11.

Have you heard the latest?

Harold Lloyd is in
"HOT WATER"
AT THE PALACE

For Her Pleasant Surprise!
THINGS ELECTRICAL

Flat Irons \$4 to \$6.75

Toasters \$4.00 to \$8.00

Heaters \$6.75

Heating Pads \$4.50 up

Stoves \$3.85 up

"Easy" Washers.

1900 Washers.

Curling Irons

\$1.00, \$3.90, \$5.00

Grill Combinations

\$8.00 to \$12.00

Waffle Irons \$15.00

Cake Griddles

\$4.50 up

Coffee Percolators.

Coffee Urns.

Eureka Cleaners,

complete \$45.00

Hoovers.

Radio Sets.

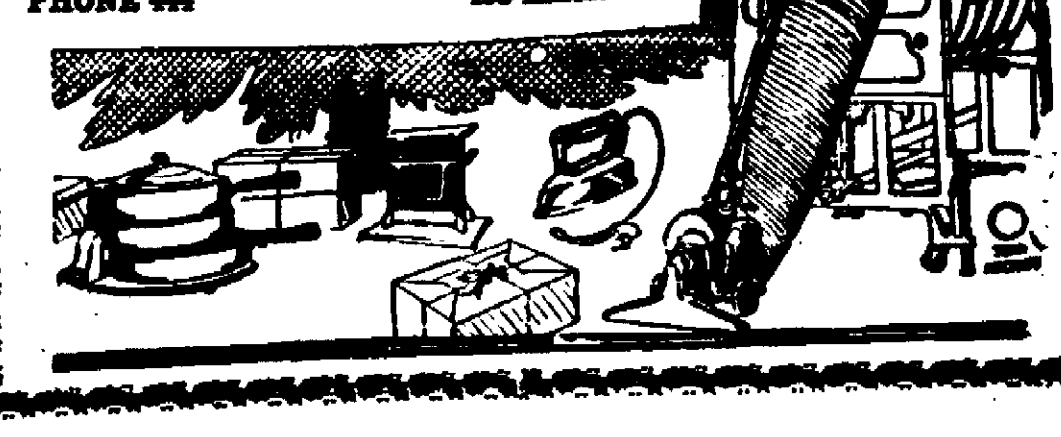
AUTOMATIC WASHERS \$115.00

All of these electrical utilities make extremely
acceptable presents.

Stevens Hardware Co.

PHONE 444

153 MAIN ST.



In Cap and Gown



The first lady of the land had the degree of doctor of laws conferred on her by Boston University, along with Dr. Marion Talbot, of Chicago University. The photo shows, left to right, Dr. Marion Talbot, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and president L. H. Murlin of Boston University.

OBITUARY.

Frank Luther Church.

Frank Luther Church, notice of whose death was briefly noticed in The Star of Tuesday, died at his home in South Side Monday evening, at about 8:30 o'clock following a long illness with Bright's disease, the last two years of which he had been confined to the house. Funeral services will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Church was born at Mexico, October 14, 1854, the son of William and Mary Halsey Church. Following his marriage March 8, 1893, to Lenora Smith, the family moved to Oneonta, which has since been his home, living in this city on Chestnut street, for about eight years, then taking up his residence on the South Side farm, where he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Church, for more than 15 years, conducted a cab business in Oneonta, later turning to farming and trucking. He was very well known in this city, and many friends will join in sympathy to his surviving family, the wife named, a son, Raymond Church, of this city, a brother, Fred Church, of Paris, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Former Resident Dead.

Intelligence of the death of Linn Denison at his home at 880 East 139th street, Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 14, has been received here. Mr. Denison lived most of his life in Oneonta and is well remembered here by many. He married Carrie Amadeu, who is his only near surviving relative.

The body is expected to arrive in Oneonta today. It will be placed in a vault for interment in the spring. The time of the arrival is not known here.

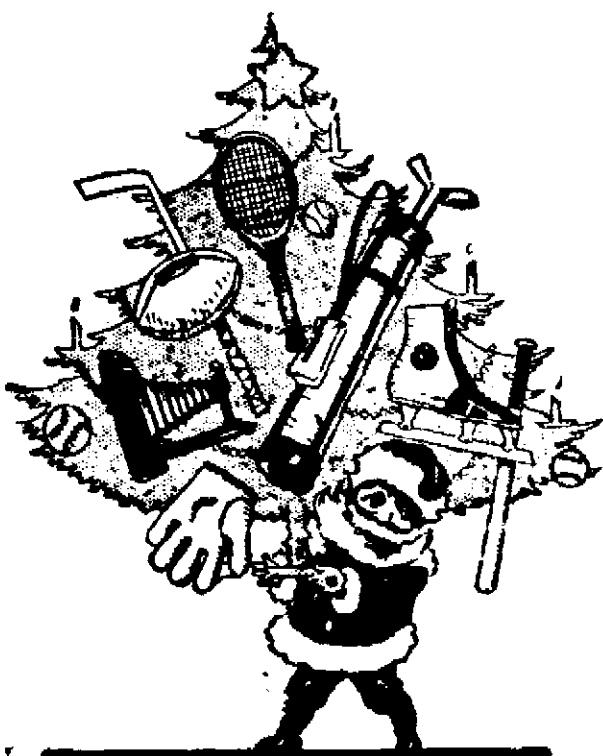
Attended Constant Intermittent.

The Oneonta Masonic lodge, of which the late G. D. Coutant was a member, was represented by local members of the order, at the interment in Mt. Upton yesterday. The Masonic ritual was given by Messrs. R. D. Miller, F. M. H. Jackson and U. S. Johnson.

Making Good Recovery.

Mrs. Alton Sheldon of Otisco, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, Mrs. Marsh, Parish and Augustin being the surgeons, is making a good recovery, which news will be gratifying to her many friends.

Have you heard the latest?
Harold Lloyd is in
"HOT WATER"
AT THE PALACE



Best Gift Of All Sporting Goods From Stevens

Of all gifts you can give a boy or man, girl or woman—there is one gift that will always reign supreme. That is one of Sporting Goods. No matter what the sport—we have the proper equipment.

Exclusive agents for
A. G. SPAULDING & BROS.

Stevens Hardware Co.
THE WINCHESTER STORE

Personal

Mrs. L. Ingles of Portlandville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Richard Roberts of this city was in Hartwick on business yesterday.

Mrs. Terry E. Luce and Little son, of Hartwick, were callers in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stilwell were shoppers in this city from Hartwick yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Hall of Howe's Cave was in Oneonta yesterday, returning home last evening.

Miss Marie Teller of Hartwick was in Oneonta on Monday, calling on friends and shopping.

Among the callers in the city yesterday on business errands was James E. Fryer of Schenectady.

P. L. Frazee, local editor of the Cobleskill Times, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Clough of Delanson spent Tuesday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Clough of this city.

Mr. William Odell of 18 West street departed yesterday morning on a few days' business trip to Albany.

Rev. E. E. Hutchinson, pastor of Zion Episcopal church at Morris, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. P. Hunt of 2 Valleyview street is a guest for a day or two of her sister, Mrs. J. Pickering, of Schenectady.

W. C. Porter of Davenport was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Albany, where he will remain for a few days, returning home later in the week.

Out of town shoppers from Millford in this city yesterday were, Mrs. H. Beaus, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. L. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. S. Hought.

Mrs. W. A. Hufschon of Norwich and her daughter, Cecel, a nurse in a local hospital, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. L. Schickman of 75 Dietz street.

Mrs. Harry Hufford is in Binghamton where she was called by the news that her mother, Mrs. E. G. Nearing, was ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Edward Hornshu.

Mrs. Harry Downin and children have returned to their home in Unadilla after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dodge at the parsonage of the Elm Park church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Gibson, whom the death of a brother-in-law, Leon Westerfield of Hartwick, brought this week to Otisco county, were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home.

Among up-the-line visitors and shoppers in Oneonta yesterday were Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Mrs. Violeta Taylor and Mrs. Alice Bennett of Schenectady and Mrs. Queen Sperry of Albany.

Mrs. A. D. Cuck of 5 Watkins avenue left yesterday morning for Albany to meet her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Baker of Westwood, N. J., who will spend the holidays at the family home in this city.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett and son, Richard, of Hartwick, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to New York, where for a few days they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bovit and daughter, Betty, of 16 Tilly avenue, left yesterday morning for Binghamton, where for a few days they will be guests of Mrs. Bovit's mother, Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Miss Sweeney, head nurse at the Otisco County Sanatorium at Mt. Vision was in the city yesterday conferring with Mrs. H. W. Lee, chairman of the entertainment committee relative to the Christmas exercises for the patients there, to be held on Monday next. It is planned to make the event enjoyable for all the patients.

"Y's" Fishermen to Dine.

On Friday evening the "Y's" Fishermen will gather at the association building at 6:15 o'clock for one of those game dinners for which the club is famous. It is announced that the club still has a large reserve of trout fishermen who believe in the truth and are prepared to defend it at all hazards. It is said also that Attorney Wohlleben, who is credited (by some) to still have some respect for the truth when yarning about fishing or hunting, is chairman of the entertainment committee and has some special features for the evening which will be announced in advance.

Friends Present Radio.

Friends of William Govern of 109 West street, who for the past five weeks had been confined to his bed, showed their thoughtfulness and appreciation on Saturday last by presenting to him a fine radio outfit which provides him with entertainment and keeps him in touch with the outside world. Mr. Govern is very grateful for the gift and needs to be said.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Abram Decker,
Dorwood Decker,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloster,
Cooperstown, N. Y. Dec. 16, 1934

Mrs. Crowley Entertains at Bridge.
Mrs. Earl Crowley entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club at her home on Maple street Monday afternoon.

In loving memory of Mrs. S. A. Spickerman who died ten years ago today.
The Family.

3-Acre Farm, Good House, \$1,000
Located near this city, good eight room house and barn, running water, lots of fruit. \$100 cash. Campbell Bros.

Pleasant Lunch Christmas Special.
We have some fancy live turkeys that we can dress to your order; also can roast same for you or table at very little extra charge. Phone 291, advt. 4.

What a pleasure it is to have a good appetite when one is certain of a splendid dinner and a cup or two of steaming hot Otisco coffee. advt. 51

CENTENNIAL LODGE MEETS

Address by Rev. Frank Whelpley, Assistant Roll Call, Degree Work and Nominations of Officers Features Gathering.

A large number of the members of Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting which was held at Odd Fellows temple, last night. The meeting marked the annual roll call, working of the third degree and the first nomination of officers, together with a stirring address by the Rev. Frank Whelpley, pastor of the West Oneonta Baptist church, featured the evening's program.

Rev. Mr. Whelpley spoke on "Why I Became an Odd Fellow." He went into detail in explaining the benefits and aims of the organization and especially commended the Odd Fellows through the country for the great work they are doing, not only inside the order but also on the outside.

An elaborate banquet was served by the members of the lodge, under the direction of "Met" Crandall, one of the members. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

Children in Court.

County Judge Welch, acting as Judge of Children's Court, Saturday heard the case of three children, who are alleged to have been without proper care on the part of their parents, due to domestic troubles which led to a separation between their father and mother. Two of the children were placed with an aunt and the third was given into the custody of the mother on condition that it be placed in the day nursery during the time that the mother is at work.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Dean, 16 Columbia street, Sunday, a son, Harvey J. Dean, Jr., weight nine and a half pounds.

MARTINDALE RITES THURSDAY

Last Tribute to Youth Who Met Death By Drowning Will Be Paid at Home of Parents — Burial to Be in Cemetery at Morris.

The funeral of James Edwin Martindale, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale will be held at the home of his parents, 16 Center street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be private, only a few intimate friends and relatives attending. Prior to the services, friends of the young man may call at the home between 12 and 1 o'clock to pay a last tribute. Following the services, the body will be taken to Morris for burial in Hillingdon cemetery. The Rev. Dr. John W. Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Martindale was a member, will officiate.

The sorrow and regret caused by the young man's tragic death has thrown a pall over the young people of this city and many older persons as well. His death has only served to bring into more prominent relief, his many attributes of sterling character, prominent among which was a loyal devotion to his home and parents, loyalty to good principles and to his church. An only son in whom his parents placed much of their hopes of future happiness, his sudden death has proved a shock to them which is proving a crushing sorrow. Mrs. Martindale is almost prostrated by the loss.

Mr. Martindale occupied a warm spot in the affections of the younger element of the community. Many expressions of regret were heard yesterday from both young and old and many school chums and others who knew him have called at the house to extend personal sympathy.

Old papers for shelves and books, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

Starting Thursday, Dec. 18, This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

IF POSSIBLE VISIT OUR STORE
During the morning. Crowds are not so great. Salespeople are more alert and can give helpful suggestions.

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE
EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Suggesting Gifts That Speak of Christmas Cheer

Christmas is only seven days away—and Christmas lists must be completed. We have assembled the very things you've planned to give—and you'll find it surprisingly easy to shop here. Not only have we just what you want, but you may feel sure that each article is marked at the lowest price consistent with its quality.

Gifts from the Neckwear Section

One who wishes to give a dainty gift, so feminine that every woman is certain to admire it, will allow their choice to be neckwear, collars or cuffs, or sets of both together. They are quaint and charming—in plain materials trimmed with laces, hand embroidery or contrasting materials.

Gifts from the Lingerie Section

You'll find our Lingerie section irresistible in your Christmas shopping tour; and why not when dainty batiste garments, trimmed in self toned net and embroidery are so sensibly priced? There are some exquisite silk garments, too, some tailored, others frilled or trimmed with Irish lace.

Gifts from the Glove Section

If you prefer gifts simple and elegant, don't forget to see the new gloves we are offering gift seekers. Of softest doekin or suede in buff or tan, these slip-on gloves wrinkle in a sporty way at the wrist. And there are long gloves—as well as the two-clasp and shorter styles.

Gifts from the Handbag Section

Bags that carry the Christmas spirit — large enough to hold holiday good wishes and many other things are these new gate topped bags. As gifts they are ideal and decidedly fashion right. Then there are scarlet morocco bags that strike an approved color note and are very Christmasy, too.

Gifts from the Perfume Section

The subtle, delicate odors of Perfumes form a lasting impression on the recipient and are the sort of gift that every woman appreciates. Fragrances so choice, so novel, abound here for the connoisseur who has a desire to give a gift that is different that whatever one you may choose is sure to be correct.

Gifts from the Jewelry Section

Many interesting Christmas gifts are here in our smart jewelry shop. There are soutoires, pendants, lavallieres, ear-rings, bracelets, cameos, rings, mesh bags, faner combs, pearls, necklaces, novelties and scores of other jewelry suitable for gift giving. Come in and see them—you are sure to find one or two additions to your gift list.

Gifts from the Negligee Section

Uncommonly fine things to receive Christmas are gifts such as warm woolly bathrobes or dainty negligees. You'll find every conceivable style here from heavy Beacon Blanket Robes to sheer georgette affairs trimmed with the newest shades of ostrich feathers and dainty two-tone ribbons.

Gifts from the Handkerchief Section

Hankies—thousands of them. So many kinds, so many patterns, so many colors. Handkerchiefs for everyone—and nobody ever has too many. For men, women, boys, girls or even little tots—handkerchiefs are always appropriate.

Gifts from the Hosiery Section

Who ever heard of a Christmas without stockings? Not only will you make someone a delightful present but you'll enjoy selecting them. The new shades are exquisite—and so is the silk that makes the hose. A visit to our hosiery section will convince you that a better gift cannot be found.

Gifts from the Luggage Section

Luggage answers the question of gift giving quickly and satisfactorily. Away at school people vote unanimously for a shiny wardrobe trunk—and can't you just see "him" grin as he sees a warlike brown toilet case with tortoise shell fittings? All sorts of cases and bags are here. Better make a note to visit the Luggage section the first thing!

Gifts from the Stationery Section

Writing is an ancient art. And at no time is it so necessary as at Christmas — Stationery as shown in our shop is of recognized merit—attractively boxed paper and envelopes in the most unusual styles with brilliantly lined envelopes as well as plain white paper of the finest quality.

Gifts from the Slipper Section

Every member of the family from Dad to the tiniest tot wants Slippers from the Christmas tree. They are of leather, felt and satin in all colors and styles, from warmly lined Juliets to dainty metal brocaded mules for little feet.

ONEONTA COUNTY NEWS

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James Winsor, secretary, Francis Warr, treasurer, Nellie Ferguson, associate treasurer, Flate Taylor, trustee for three years, Ida Williams, chaplain, Martha Widger, marshal, Flora Strong, Ida, Flora Persons, Ruth, Mary Brown, Esther, Minnie Hand, Martha, Alice Irish, Electa, Arlene Snow, color bearer, Geneva Gardner, warden, Ian Pratt.

Postoffice to Close Early.

In accordance with a ruling of the department at Washington, the postoffice will be closed at 11:00 o'clock on Christmas morning and will remain closed the rest of the day. There will not be any distribution of any government or evening mail and there will be no rural delivery from the office on that day.

Sunday School Board to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at the church annex at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and teachers comprising the board are urged to be in attendance to consider the business to be handled at this meeting.

Personals.

Mrs. George Hard, who has been caring for Mrs. F. E. Westcott and infant daughter, has returned to her home at Butte, Montana. — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cook of Oneonta have been staying for a few days with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook. Irvin Cook is recovering from an attack of quinsy with which he was ill when they came to the parental home. — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Malory returned the first of the week from several days' visit with relatives at Fort Plain. — Misses Marjorie Widger and Marian Allen and Henry Dunsmuir of Binghamton were week-end visitors in town. — Mrs. Florence Van Dyke returned to her home here Saturday evening after a few weeks' stay in Albany. — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane of Sharon Springs are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson. — Miss Beulah Ferguson visited her friend, Miss Alice Richardson, in Oneonta Friday night and Saturday. — Mrs. A. A. Maples, who has been spending a few weeks at her home here, has returned to Utica.

Attended Funeral in New Berlin.

Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Reuben Perry, and Miss Mary Lawrence were

in New Berlin Saturday, attending the funeral of Mrs. James Mudge, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Albert Perry and Miss Lawrence.

THE NEWS FROM MILFORD.

Last Number of Library Lecture Course Held Monday Evening.

Milford, Dec. 16. — The Madrigal Concert company gave the concluding number on the Milford Free Library Lecture course at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, before a well filled house. Character impersonations and readings were interspersed with musical selections, making a variety program which was much enjoyed.

The course this year was a successful one, although not as many season tickets were sold as formerly, due to the fact that all the lectures were on Saturday night. However, the four numbers were all good ones and were greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending them.

Funeral of Mrs. Abram Decker.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Abram Decker, who died at her home on South Main street Friday night, were held Monday afternoon at the house. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Judson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with burial in the family plot in Milford cemetery.

Mrs. Decker has been a resident of Milford for several years and was held in the highest respect. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. Harold Klotter and Dorothea Decker, both of Milford, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Milford Center spent the week-end at the home of the former's brother, W. L.

Morris. — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott and daughter of Sidney were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Haight. — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barney of Oneonta were in town Monday, to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Abram Decker.

WESTFORD.

Westford, Dec. 16. — Edwin Thompson arrived in town Friday evening and the death of his infant son, Charles Edwin, occurred that night. Prayer services were held at the house Sunday afternoon and interment in the Park lot in the village cemetery.

Irving Nash spent Saturday in Oneonta. He expects to sell to friends in Pennsylvania. — Erskine Acker spent last week in Springfield with his son. — Mrs. Ida Breece made a very short call at her home here Sunday afternoon. — George R. Roberts spent last week in Cooperstown, serving as juror.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balaner of Worcester were callers in town last Friday. — George Skinner, Mrs. Grace Burnard and Mrs. George Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Albany. — No church services were held here Sunday. There is much sickness and doctors Bolt and Winsor are daily visitors.

WILL GIVE PAGEANT.

Westville Baptist Church Active.

Westville, Dec. 16. — A Christmas Pageant will be given in the Baptist church Christmas eve to which all are invited.

Personals.

Miss Dorothy Green of Walton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green. — Mrs. Flora Howley is spending some time with her sister at Lockport.

school banquet held in the Baptist church Friday evening. The banquet was followed by a good program of music and addresses by prominent Sunday school workers of the state.

Personals.

Mrs. Jeanie Moon, who has been with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Northrup, has gone to New York expecting to pass the holidays with her daughter, whose home is in the city. — Mrs. Henrietta Seely, widow of the late Rev. Dr. F. H. Seely, has closed her home on Second street for the winter and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Robert Winter, to the latter's home in Chicago to remain until spring.

ROBERT DEFEATS ANDER.

Easy Victory by Score of 49 to 9 — Will Play Downsville Saturday.

Hobart, Dec. 16. — The Hobart town team opened its season before a large crowd of fans last Saturday night by overwhelming the fast Andover five, by the score of 49 to 9. Cowan and Lasher starred for Hobart and were ably supported by their guards. For Andover, Williams was the outstanding player, scoring all but one of their double-digits.

This Saturday evening the fast Downsville five is scheduled to appear on the Hobart court, with a preliminary game between the Stamford and Hobart Juniors.

Downsville has yet to be defeated this year, having taken Delhi, Roscoe and Andes into camp on successive week-ends.

Hobart	FB	FP	TP
Cowan, rf	4	0	13
Lasher, lf	5	0	10
J. VanBuren, c	2	1	7
Dales, rg	5	0	10
W. VanBuren, lg	5	0	10
Bushnell, rg	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	49

Andover	FB	FP	TP
Williams, rf	2	1	5
Griggs, lf	0	2	2
Blair, c	0	0	0
Tuttle, rg	0	0	0
Elliott, lg	0	1	2
Totals	2	3	9

Store Windows Please.

Everybody is busy these days and store windows never were more attractive in our little town. It is a pleasure to window shop, and our merchants have a fine display.

Among the Sick.

Harry Puffer is ill at his home on Roscoe Brook. — Mrs. Thomas Roberts, and Mrs. John Gregory are recovering from an attack of grip. — Wheeler Taylor is ill of scarlet fever at his home in Rome. It was previously reported to be typhoid. Late reports are he is doing well.

Personals.

Robert Hume and Miss Alice Hume will leave Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. — Mrs. Dell M. Simonson left Monday morning for a week's pleasure trip to New York city. — Jewett Dyer of Oneonta was a business caller in town Monday. — Miss Carrie Hager was a guest of friends in Grand Gorge Tuesday evening. — Hon. James R. Steven-

son is attending a meeting of superintendents held at Delhi this week. — F. M. Lyon resumed his duties at the bank Tuesday.

Pageant at Meredith.

Meredith, Dec. 16. — The Meredith Church school will have on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock, a White-Gifts-for-the-King service, the chief feature of which will be the giving of gifts unto others.

There has been for several weeks such a whole-hearted activity in these preparations, with the Hittest to the ideal, in this program to bring Christmas cheer and comfort to the other fellow that the service is certain to bring a great heart happiness to the little group of workers who have done what they could in His Name.

A simple Pageant illustrative of the "White Gifts" idea, called "Spirit of Christmas," will be presented at the evening service, commencing at 7 o'clock, which will mark the beginning of the Rev. George J. Smith's ministry of the Meredith church and community.

IN THE SUREGATE'S COURT.

Proceedings in Settlement of Estates in Oneonta Yesterday.

Estate of Thomas W. Day, late of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Letters of administration granted. Frank C. Huntington, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Josephine Powers, late of Worcester. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate. Frank C. Huntington, attorney for petitioner. Everett B. Holmes, special guardian.

Estate of Elizabeth C. Storm, late of the town of Maryland. Proceeding to prove will. Citation issued. James P. Friary, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Homer M. Sloat, late of Worcester. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Decree granted. J. S. Waterman, attorney for petitioner.

Within a few days our Christmas assortment of blooming potted plants will be on display, and we believe that they will surpass anything we have ever offered. The variety is large and the stock is in just right condition—look for it. Derrick florist, theatre building. advt 21.

Delaware County News

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Charles E. Baxter, late of Colchester. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Rosetta Baxter. Estimate \$2,000 personal, all of which is willed to Rosetta Baxter, wife.

Estate of Jane Howland, late of Walton. Letters of administration issued to Mary A. Howland. Estimate \$500 real and \$2,500 personal. One daughter the heir.

Estate of John M. Shaw, late of Hamden. Decree discharging Ralph Oliver and Joanna Shaw as executors.

Estate of Thomas M. Furie, late of Hancock. Decree discharging Mary C. Furie as administratrix.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA.

A. W. Baker to Travel in House on Wheels, Camping on Way.

Delhi, Dec. 11. — A. W. Baker, who recently held a sale of the stock and other personal property on the farm

he has occupied in Bovina, is about to go to Florida for the winter. He has had his Chevrolet truck rebuilt with a covered body, six feet wide. It will carry a bed and cooking utensils and he and his family expect to camp along their way when they get far enough south and the weather is not too severe.

Rev. T. C. Bookhout Ill.

Rev. T. C. Bookhout, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, is one of the numerous victims of grip in the village. He conducted the morning services on Sunday, getting up from a sick bed to go to the church, but the usual evening service was omitted, the hour being given over to choir practice. The choir is rehearsing for the annual Christmas Vesper service which will be held on Sunday at 5 p. m., Mrs. Farrington, the choir leader, directing it.

Many at Sunday School Meeting.

A large number of out of town people, as well as local Sunday school workers attended the county Sunday

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If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Scott's Emulsion and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from City drug stores and other good pharmacists. The name is plain: Bone and it's the one discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 50 cents. Always remember when Scott's Emulsion gets a joint again gets out—quick. Advt.

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Held for Sweetheart's Death



Stanley Curtis, 16 (left), of Gloucester, N. J., is being held in the county jail at Camden, N. J., charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Betty Ross, also 16.

26 NOW TOTAL OF
DRINK DEATH TOLL

Policemen and Detectives on Duty at Ferry Slips Ordered to Stem Flow Into New York

New York, Dec. 16. — With 10 deaths here from poison liquor in the past three days bringing the total for December to 26, police headquarters tonight ordered detectives and patrolmen stationed at all the principal ferry slips in the city to stem the flow of the annual Christmas tide of poison rum.

Besides the 26 dead, 47 persons are in Bellevue hospital from drinking poison liquor. Of these, 12 are expected to die and others will lose their sight. Of the dead, two were women, as are 11 of the hospital cases.

Two trucks were seized today loaded with what the four men in charge of them described as denatured alcohol. The men were held pending chemical analysis of the liquor.

BEAR SELLING HALTS RISE
OF STOCK MARKET PRICES

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 16. — A heavy wave of profit taking and bear selling checked the swiftly rising tide of prices in today's stock market, but not until after the general railroad average had been lifted to the highest level since 1917 and 60 individual issues had bettered their previous maximum quotations for the year.

Total sales fell slightly short of two million shares.

Chief speculative interest centered in the heavy demand for railroad shares, mentioned in connection with forthcoming merger or favorable dividend developments and violent bullish demonstrations in a half dozen industrial specialties in which a large short interest is supposed to exist.

NEW OIL LEASE LEAD.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Atlee Pomeroy, special government counsel in the oil lease prosecutions, will leave tomorrow for Cheyenne, Wyo., to seek a postponement of the Teapot Dome trial in order that his attention might be devoted to investigating the alleged transfer of \$30,000 in Liberty bonds from the defunct Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Ontario, to Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary, in the form of a dividend.

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HIGHT SEEN LEAVING
SWEETIN'S COTTAGE

Gossip Brought in as Circumstantial Evidence—Frequently Seen About Home

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 16. — Gossip was brought into the light by the state late today as circumstantial evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, charged with the murder of their son, Wilford Sweetin, and Mrs. Anna Hight. This evidence was introduced following the rejection by the court of a confession made by Mrs. Sweetin.

The town folk of Jna, Ill., were called in large numbers to tell of what they had seen and heard last summer that resulted in an investigation prompting the arrest of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin.

Jna Kirk said she had attended the Bonnie camp meeting, a big religious gathering at which Hight was one of the exhorters, and where Mrs. Sweetin occupied a cottage adjoining that of the Hight family. This was a few weeks after the death of Sweetin.

"One night," Miss Kirk related, "Mrs. Sweetin left the table and a little later Hight left. After a while I was passing Mrs. Sweetin's cottage and Hight stepped out. He said he had gone there to get a drink."

"They often left that way," she continued. "She used to leave the table just before the altar service and he generally left just after the altar service."

Mrs. Emma Kirk testified that she saw Mr. Hight come out of the door of Mrs. Sweetin's cottage right late one night.

J. L. Fitzgerald told of seeing Hight visit the Sweetin home frequently and that he just walked right in the front door.

\$60,000 to Legless Boy
Is Only 'Coupla Dollars'

New York.—"What do I care for a couple dollars? They won't give me back my leg."

This was the reply of Benjamin Warshofsky, twenty years old, when asked what he would do with \$60,000 the American Railway Express company was ordered by Justice Faber in Queens Supreme court to give him in compensation for injuries received in a collision between a trolley car and one of its trucks. Warshofsky, a delivery boy, lost his left leg as a result of the accident, and had the other so badly smashed it is useless.

"I ain't worrying about what I'm going to do," he said, "or about the money. The only thing I'm worrying about is getting well."

He said he passed seven weeks in Flushing hospital after being hurt and nine more weeks at home. Every day he sits at the window and stares through the ugly lattice of the fire escape—at folk who can walk.

With a sigh, he said: "Do you suppose I'd have been out there delivering packages if I'd ever learned any sort of trade? The only thing my hands are good for are to drag me from one chair to another."

"What good is money if I've got to sit in one place all the rest of my life?"

Chinese Mule Is Rival of
Missouri Breed in Army

Washington.—Is the Missouri mule of the United States army variety slipping? This question is to be determined, so far as the American expeditionary force in China is concerned.

The quartermaster of the American force at Tientsin recently purchased a dozen Chinese mules to conduct experiments to determine their comparative value as against the American animal imported for transport.

It seems the Chinese mule, which hails from Manchuria and Mongolia, and stands on an average between 13 and 14 hands, has excellent points. He is exceptionally sturdy and hardy. A not unusual load for one of them on a fairly smooth road is a ton or more, and an average day's march of twenty-five miles under a 350-pound pack is common.

The Chinese mule subsists on a ration costing less than 25 cents a day, upon which an American animal would starve.

MOTHER ALONE SURVIVES.

Albany, Dec. 16.—Only a mother of a family of five today remains as the survivor of the fire that swept the home of William Baker, Erie avenue. The death toll reached four with the death of Baker, 29 years old, late last night. Two daughters and a son, their ages ranging from 11 months to five years, were fatally burned, death following.

Mrs. Baker, 31 years old, the mother, has rallied and physicians now believe she will recover.

SLAYER DECLARED INSANE.

Oneida, Dec. 15. — A commission appointed to examine the sanity of Frank B. Heath, who, on October 3, killed his wife in their home here, reported today they considered Heath was insane at the time of the killing and that his mental condition now is such that it is not safe to permit him to be at liberty. District Attorney William L. Burke announced after hearing the report he would move to have Heath committed to an institution.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Syracuse, Dec. 14. — An extra dividend of \$2 a share and an extra stock dividend of one-fifth of a share on common were declared by directors of the Syracuse Washing Machine corporation at a meeting in New York today. The action complied with the year's dividend action with a total to common stockholders of \$10 on common, plus one-fifth of a share stock dividend on common, which showed a total of 25 per cent on a \$100 par value.

Press job printing at Herald office



Japanese don't care for dogs as house pets, but we can't picture this as making a good dog so mad.

There are 20 women lawyers in England. We would like to hear their hair being cut by 20 women barbers.

Pumpkin Center is the name of a town in South Dakota, but we don't know why.

Harvard University is the oldest American college, dating back even to when the boys had to study.

Bamboo seeds are eaten by the Hindus, but we would be afraid they would make our joints stiff.

Our idea of a heap of joy is seeing a bowlegged girl laughing at some friend whose knees knock.

The quickest way to straighten bowlers is to go out riding with three in a silver coupe.

These gardenias or japonicas they are wearing will scratch your face more quickly than earrings.

There are only 75 eggs of the great auk in existence. This is because it failed to lay aside some for the future.

More ducks are eaten in China than in any other country, which should teach them to stay away from there.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth, no doubt much to the disgust of cats.

Imagine one of these pedigreed dogs with false teeth having to hunt them before biting a burglar. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 16.—The two-hour flight of the Los Angeles, scheduled for tomorrow, to test the navy dirigible's new water recovery system, has been postponed to Saturday because of forecasts of unfavorable weather, it was announced here tonight.

KLAN HALL BURNED.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—The Klavern on Forest avenue, owned by the Ku Klux Klan and capable of seating 4,000 persons, was practically destroyed by fire late tonight. The loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.



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